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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BLACH ET AL. Examiner: G. DAWSON  
Serial No.: 09/264,464 Group Art Unit: 3761  
Filed: MARCH 8, 1999 Docket No.: 12460.1USI2  
Title: NASAL SUPPORT DEVICE FOR DOMESTIC MAMMALS AND  
METHOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 23, 2002, said period of response being extended from August 23, 2002 to September 23, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$145.00 (\$200.00-\$55.00=\$145.00) is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity. A one-month extension fee of \$55 was previously paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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